ternational.

THE TIME AND MONEY THAT WERE SPENT ON THEIR TOILETS.

Modern Methods and Cost of Beauty Culture Are Simple Compared With Ancient Luxuriousness - Hygiene the Latter Day Magic.

The secret of eternal youth, so eagerly sought by the magicians of all centuries and sought in vain, has almost revealed itself to the present generation; at least we have its watchword, which is hygiene. For youth means beauty, and beauty means health, and the skillful beauty specialists accomplish all their successes by means of rational methods based on a careful study of the causes that may affect to its detriment the health of the skin.

In the dim back ages of the world of civilization beauty was made a cult of the utmost moment, but for many a century after the downfall of the Greek and Roman empires such matters were allowed to languish. Not until the declining years of the nineteenth century was the subject reinstated as one of paramount interest. But today beauty specialists abound-some for face treatment, others for manicure and again many more for electrolysis.

Of course these treatments are expensive, but it is worth much to a woman to be rid of a careworn expression. Moreover, to feel that her youth and therefore her beauty is somewhat restored has a beneficial influence upon her mental state.

But whoever fancies that the modern husband is to be pitied for the cost of his wife's beauty preservatives should consider the tollet expenses of a Roman lady in the comparatively early days of the world's history. Excessive as may appear the time and money spent now upon the art of beauty cultivation, the grooming of a modern woman of fashion seems invested with an admirable simplicity compared with the time and money thus expended in the days of Poppæa and Agrippina.

In the early days of Rome three classes of slaves assisted at the toilet of a lady of fashion. On leaving her bed, which was usually at noon, she immediately went to her bath, where she was carefully rubbed with pumice one. She then put herself in the hands of the cosmotes, a class of slaves who possessed many secrets for preserving and beautifying the complexion; therefore their functions were considered of the greatest importance, especially as they claimed for their arts hygeian advantages.

By the cosmotes her face was thoroughly sponged with asses' milk, then massaged with various mixtures corresponding in intention to the "skin food" of these days; with ashes of snails and of large ants, bruised and burned in salt; with honey in which the bees had been smothered; with the fat of a pullet mixed with onion-oh, shades of Araby! And, lastly, the fat of a swan was vigorously applied, to which was attributed the property of removing wrinkles. Red spots were effaced with a piece of woolen cloth steeped in oil of roses, and freekles were treated with a scraping of sheepskin mixed with oil of Corsica, to which was added the powder of frankincense.

Then appeared the second class of slaves, armed with pinchers and porcupine quills. One of them extracted every bair, however minute, from the face of her mistress, and another cleaned the teeth with grated pumice stone, with marble dust and finally with a toothpick of porcupine quill.

A third class of slaves, who were Grecian, colored eyebrows, eyelashes and hair to the shade of "my lady's" taste. Her lips were treated with red pomade. but if chapped they were first rubbed with the inside of a sheepskin, then covered with the ashes of a burnt mouse mixed with fennel roots.

The last touches of the toilet were given by the favorite attendant, the slave kept by every patrician Roman woman for the sole purpose of applying fragrant unguents. Each part of the body had its own unguent-the hair had sweet marjorum, the neck and knees wild thyme, the arms balsam, the cheeks and breast palm oil, the feet and legs saffron. Then after a final sprinkling of Indian perfumes on hair and dress the favored slave in order that the finished work might be appreciated handed to her mistress a mirror. It was not of silver-those were so common they were used only by slavesbut a costly thing of gold, ornamented with precious stones, held by a handle of mother of pearl, the mirror itself formed of a composite of several metals so exquisitely polished as to be not inferior to glass, which was then un-

Ah, the modern husband may be congratulated that his lines were not cast in the days of Brutus and Cato of Utica!-Washington Star.

How Wheat Came to Earth. A classic account of the distribution of wheat over the primeval world shows that Ceres, having taught her favorite, Triptolemus, the art of agriculture and the science of breadmaking, gave him her chariot, a celestial vehicle, and that in it he traveled night and day, distributing this valuable bread grain among all nations of the

Hard on His Brethren. "Oh, well, my dear," observed he to his wife, "you will find that there are a great many worse men in the world

"How can you be so cynical, John?" replied his wife reproachfully .- Syracuse Herald.

A Liberal Education. Wiseum-Honestly, now, did you learn anything while you were in col-

lege? Graduate-Um-m-well, I learned how to state my ignorance in scientific errors

VALPARAISO AMUSEMENT:

Sunday Is the Great Gala Day For Rich and Poor Alike.

All around the edge of Valparaiso bay is a string of little towns so close together that you cannot readily discover where one leaves off and the next begins. The most pretentious of these is Vina del Mar, which is a very popular seaside resort. During the summer season, from December to February, it is a gay place. A short distance from the town is the "cancha," or race track, in connection with which are golf links, cricket and polo grounds, all managed by the English sporting clubs. The polo matches and the races are over by the 1st of December, but cricket, golf and tennis go on all summer. Tennis tournaments are held, lasting for several weeks. Most of these sports, with the exception of tennis, which goes on all the time, take place on Sunday. Sunday is the great gala day, when all the population, rich and poor alike, turn out to have a good time.

The common people find their holiday sport in getting gloriously drunk. If you walk along the street on Sunday afternoon, you must not be surprised to meet every few minutes individuals decidedly unsteady on their feet. The little wineshops do a rushing business, and there is always a large crowd about the door watching and loudly applauding the dancing of the "cueca," which goes on all day. This is a sort of national dance, performed to the accompaniment of the guitar. The dance is quaint and rather pretty if the dancers are sober, but in its ordinary environment it is far

from inviting. During a good season at Vina del Mar one has an excellent opportunity of seeing the aristocratic Chileans of Santiago. In January Santiago is very warm, and the society people come down to the coast during the hot weather. The ladies are many of them quite handsome. They all dress gorgeously and have very bad manners. They stroll along the hotel piazza, and if they see anything that arouses their curiosity in any of the rooms they stop and look on serenely, regardless of the occupant. They never make their appearance until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, when they go down to the beach for a morning dip. After the 11 o'clock breakfast they disappear until 4 o'clock, when they all come out in gowns that would rival Solomon in all his glory. They either drive on the beach and trail their skirts and embroidered chiffons through the sand or stroll up and down the long platform of the railroad station, watching the trains pass. These exciting diversions occupy them until dinner. Sometimes there are dances in the evening—dances called so only by courtesy, for they rarely dance; they only walk around and exmost their gowns,—inchanapous news

Drugstores Old and New. Sometimes it seems as if drugstores have everything except drugs. The middle aged man or woman remembers when the apothecary shop had a distinctive smell of drugs and chemicals. Nothing was in sight but jars of wondrously colored liquids and powders, crystals and sticks and drawers of curious things with Latin labels. The only thing that was at all attractive for the women was the case of fancy soaps and perfumes, with face powders and cosmetics, and for the men the case of cigars. The soda fountain made the first innovation. It was no such pretentious affair as now dominates the corner drugstore, however. It stood modestly on one end of the counter. There were five or six kinds of sirups and no ice cream or hot drinks. Later candy found a place in the apothecary's, then came stationery, and now there are all sorts of bric-a-brac.-New York Press.

"The Great Unknown." For thirteen years the author of "Waverley" was unknown. Indeed the country spoke of him as "the great unknown," a pseudonym Sir Walter Scott often employed in writing. But on Feb. 23, 1827, Sir Walter gave a dinner party to which, among others, Lord Meadowbank, the judicial magnate, who chanced to know his host's secret. was invited. Then when the toasts were being drunk Meadowbank, with Scott's permission, got up and proposed the health of "the great unknown, Sir Walter Scott." The effect was magical, and the news spread through the country like wildfire. Indeed that dinner and the secret it disclosed was the most talked of event of the year.

The Best She Could Do. "There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my

"What is that?" she asked. "I have always been half afraid you

might refuse." "Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out

whether your suspicion was well

founded or not."-Chicago Record-Her-

Concentration.

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket" is all wrong. I tell you "Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket." It is easy to watch and carry the one basket. It is trying to carry too many baskets that breaks most eggs in this country. He who carries three baskets must put one on his bead, which is apt to tumble and trip him up .- Carnegie's "Empire of Business."

They Generally Stick. Hewitt-Gruet has jilted that Boston

Jewett- I didn't think he could do it. Hewitt-Why not: Jewett-It isn't easy to get rid of a cold - New York Times.

Tae milk. "is this " a secured?" asked the

WHY NOSES POINT EAST. A Theory Which is Plausible, but

Rather Ridiculous. Very few people's noses are set propperly upon their faces. Any observant person who will go along the street and take notice of the nasal organs of the passerby may easily convince himself on the subject. Not one individual in a hundred, whether man or woman, is above criticism as to the arrangement international place that can be conceiv of his or her nose.

One might think that nature is a little careless about this matter. When the nose turns off at an angle instead of assuming its just and proper attitude, it tends, at all events in extreme cases, to give a disordered effect to the features as a whole, but if nature really does not care which way a nose points there ought to be as many noses turned one way as are turned the oth-

But is this the case? Not a bit of it. As you walk down the street look at the people as they go by, and you will discover that the noses of ninety-nine out of every hundred turn to the right. When once you have begun to notice this fact, it will constantly attract your attention. In truth, the objection to starting in upon a study of this kind is that you cannot get away from it afterward. It haunts you steadily and persistently. Whenever you meet a friend you look at his nose to make sure whether it turns to the right or

Now, the phenomenon being as described, what is the reason behind it? Why should nearly everybody's nose turn to the right rather than to the left? There seems to be only one way to account for it, and that is that almost everybody is right handed and uses his handkerchief correspondingly; so from infancy to old age the nose in the process of being blown and wiped is persistently tweaked to the right; hence as the infant passes through childhood and later youth-when the nasal organ is flexible and in process of formation, so to speak-it is obliged gradually but surely to assume an inclination eastward.

If this theory be correct, the noses of left handed persons ought to turn customarily to the left. Such, in fact, appears to be the case, but data on this interesting branch of the question are not sufficiently complete to afford a final conclusion. - Saturday Evening

#### FLOWER AND TREE.

Altheas show their Rose of Sharon flowers in August and September.

In setting out a tree the previous season's growth should be shortened one-third to three-fourths, according to

The golden coreopsis and the feathery shoots of the garden asparagus make a beautiful and artistic combination in a simple vase.

Watercress is good when the leaves are large. The size of the leaves indicates the amount of tissue-strengthening chlorophyll-in them. The safest rule in pruning is to keep

watch on the young trees and cut out any branch that seems to need removal while it is yet small enough to yield to the knife. Trees that grow large tops, such as

elms, silver maples, lindens, etc., should be planted forty-five feet apart in order to allow each tree room for expansion and prevent too much

Plants of sweet william must be purchased for a new garden, as those grown from seed sown in the spring will not blossom until the spring following. Once started, however, they will continue year after year.

### Black Sea Peculiarities.

The Black sea differs in a most remarkable manner from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black sea into the Mediterranean and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. The latter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly

### Has Been.

An Englishman went into a restaurant in a New England town and was served for his first course with a delicacy unknown to him, so he asked the waiter what it was, and the waiter re-

"It's bean soup, sir." whereupon the Englishman in high indignation responded:

"I don't care what it's been; I want to know what it is." - Philadelphia

A Bostonese Definition. Teacher-Have you ever heard of the "happy isles of Greece?"

Little Waldo-Yes, ma'am. Teacher-Can you tell me something DIRECTORS:

about them? Little Waldo-They are pieces of pork entirely surrounded by beans.-Chicago Record-Herald.

### Nothing Cheap There.

Mr. Noorich (instructing architect)-I don't want to spare no expense. I want a palace an' nothin' less. Have two staircases, one to go hup an' the other to go down, an' have the coal hole frescoed. I'm agoin' to show people there's nothin' cheap about me .- | gained my health, I have re-Tit-Bits.

To Heaven by Installments. Willie-Your papa's got only one arm, line of Guns, Locks, Sewing

Robbie-Teth. Willie-Where's the other one? Robbie-Ith up in heaven.-New York satisfaction guaranteed. Shop

Right is more beautiful than private east of Main. "but it's wa- affection and is compatible with uni-· versal wisdom.-Emerson.

AN INTERNATIONAL TOWN.

ican Border Line.

that neither half is a town at all. It

is the most completely and curiously

ed of. There is no separation of the

two parts visible as you look down or

the town from the bills, and the life

and the ordinary traffic of the place

flow back and forth with no one ap

parently to say them may. However,

it must not be supposed that there is

free trade across the thoroughfare.

which on one side is called Internation-

al street and on the other the Calle In-

In the middle of the street, where

the Calle Elias, or main business

street, crosses the international ave-

nue, stands a stone obelisk about

twelve feet high, and in the vicinity

of this are always one or two guards

in civilian dress, who pay no attention

to empty handed passersby, but will

stop any carriage or any person who

offers to cross with a burden that

might contain dutiable material. Cc-

casionally on the Mexican side one

sees a Mexican soldier in uniform.

but the cuartel near by is too small to

hold more than a small detachment.

and neither soldiers nor uniformed cus-

toms guards are ever in evidence along

The Americans live apart from one

another in individual houses of all

grades, most of which are very neat

and some of which are quite fine and

must have been costly. Their streets

run up the sides of the mountain gien

in which the town is situated. In

among their houses are the adobe cab-

ins of the Mexicans, who are their

hewers of wood and drawers of wa-

ter (these terms being literally correct

here, for the fuel of the country is

knotted and gnarled wood, brought

from the hills on donkeys' backs, and

the town water won't run up to the

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fash-

What has become of the old fashion-

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where the dogs wouldn't bite them?

What has become of the old fashion-

ed woman who gave her children pota-

toes to make animals with; using tooth-

What has become of the old fashion-

ed woman who didn't think it proper to

appear on the streets with her husband

unless she had hold of his arm?-Atchi-

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Jefferson was a great inventor. His in-

ventions were all of articles of every-

day use. He devised a three legged

folding camp stool that is the basis of

all camp stools of that kind today. The

stool he had made for his own use was

his constant companion on occasions of

outings. The revolving chair was his

invention. He designed a light wagon.

A copying press was devised by him

and came into general use. He also in-

vented an instrument for measuring

the distance he walked. A plow and a

hemp cultivator showed that his

thoughts were often on agricultural

matters. His plow received a gold med-

al in France in 1790. Jefferson never

benefited financially by his inventions.

but believed they should be for the use

of every one without cost.-St. Louis

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